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It is important for students of all ages to experience diversity in their education. Whether it is in a formal classroom setting or through recreational activities, children should be exposed to people of all different walks of life. Unfortunately, many suburban schools lack diversity. I grew up in Waterford, Connecticut. Which, according to the 2010 census, has a population that is 90% white. One could say that the Waterford Public School System lacked diversity. I attended Waterford Public Schools from kindergarten to twelfth grade. The lack of diversity in my school was evident and clearly resulted in unworldly students. Now, I am not claiming to be the most culture person in world, but it blew my mind how ignorant some of my classmates were. Waterford could be considered upper- middle class town and because of this, some of my classmates had very classist attitudes. I knew a lot of people that felt entitled and never bothered to learn that the world did not revolve around them. These kids lacked exposure to diversity. Not to say that these kids were bad people, they just had never been exposed to people in different circumstances. Classist jokes would be made, which were clearly offensive and very inappropriate, but people would laugh anyways. When diversity is lacking in a classroom, students do not learn how to respect one another.